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Dear Sirs:

On January 18, 2002 a Renewed Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was sent to your office. We received the return post card on February 20, 2002, however to date we have received no further word from your office.

Please let us know the status of this Petition as soon as possible.

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